David [Book Of Psalms]

Have mercy on me, O God, accordi
unfailing love; according to your
great compassion blot out my trans

Rabbi Shmuel bar Naḥmani **[Berakhot 55b:21]**

Rabbi Yonatan said: Anyone who says that David sinned with Bathsheba is nothing other than a blithering idiot, as it is stated: “And David succeeded in all his ways; and the Lord was with him”

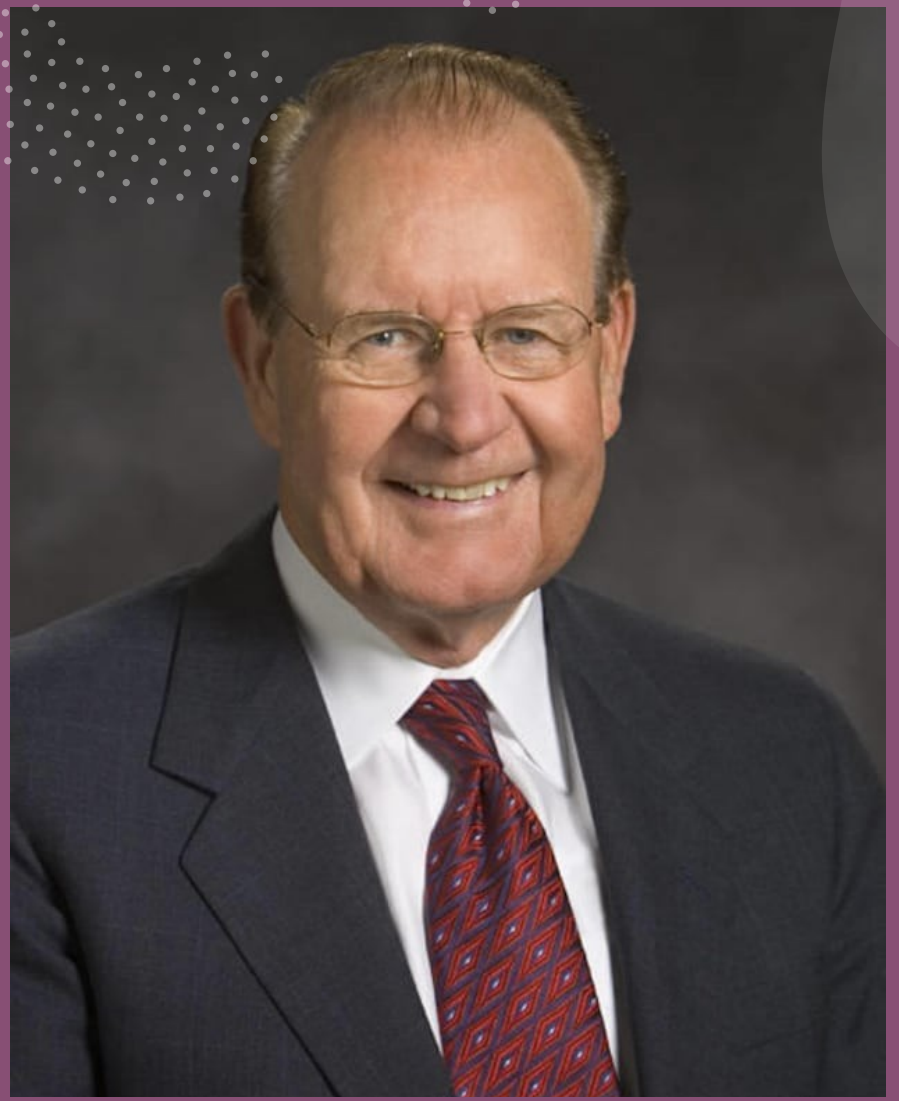
Is it possible that sin came to his hand and nevertheless the Divine Presence was with him? However, how then do I establish the meaning of the rebuke of the prophet Nathan:

“Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do that which is evil in My sight? Uriah the Hittite you have smitten with the sword, and his wife you have taken to be your wife, and him you have slain with the sword of the children of Ammon” indicating that David sinned?

The Gemara answers: David sought to do evil and have relations with Bathsheba while she was still married to Uriah but did not do so."

Elder David E. Sorensen

- Forgiveness does not require us to accept or tolerate evil. It does not require us to ignore the wrong that we see in the world around us or in our own lives. But as we fight against sin, we must not allow hatred or anger to control our thoughts or actions. The Savior said, “Wherefore, I say unto you, that ye ought to forgive one another; for he that forgiveth not his brother his trespasses standeth condemned before the Lord; for there remaineth in him the greater sin.”



Sister Kristin Yee

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cruelty to you. The Lord has said, “I, the
forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it
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strengthening power, guidance, and the
to both forgive and to be forgiven.

Heavenly Father

[Acts 13, NIV.]

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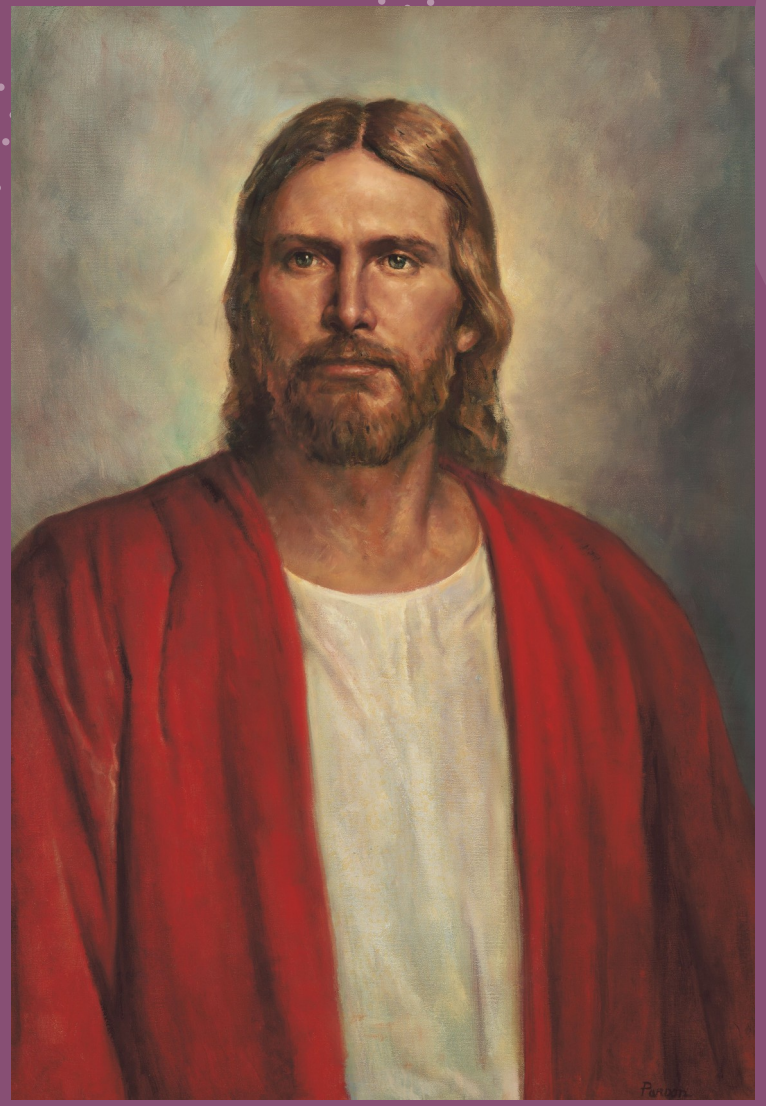
The Savior [Matthew 12, NIV]

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. 2When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath. He answered,

“Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests.



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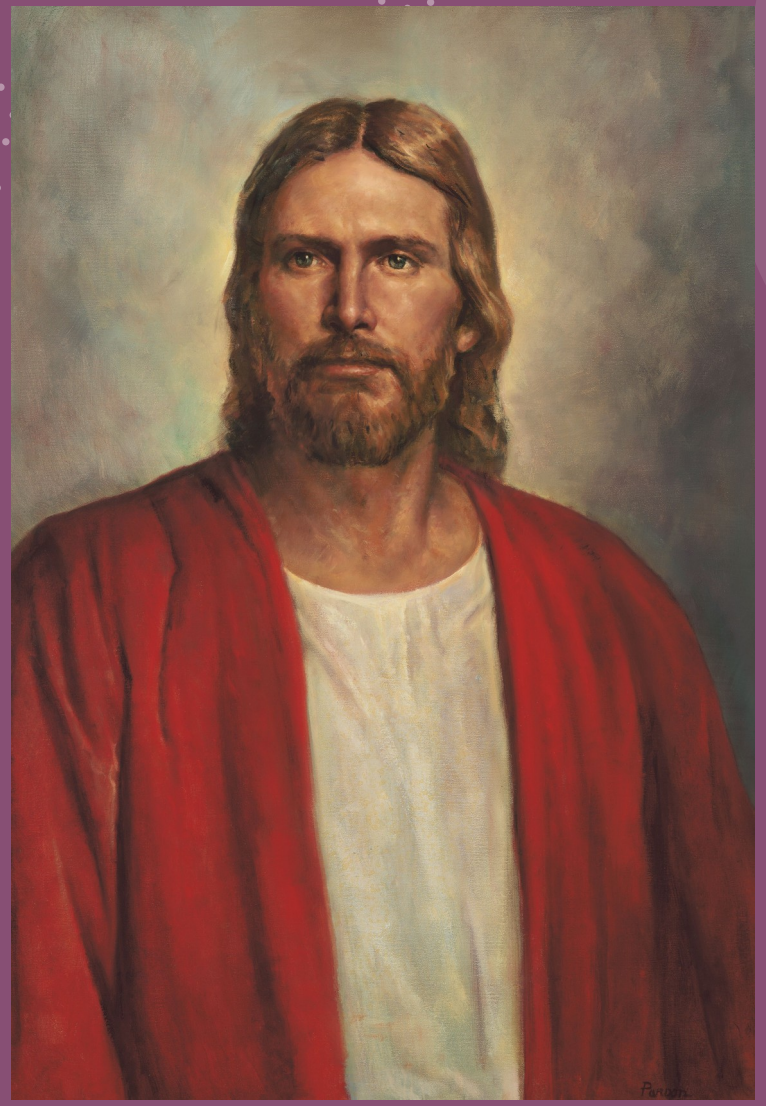
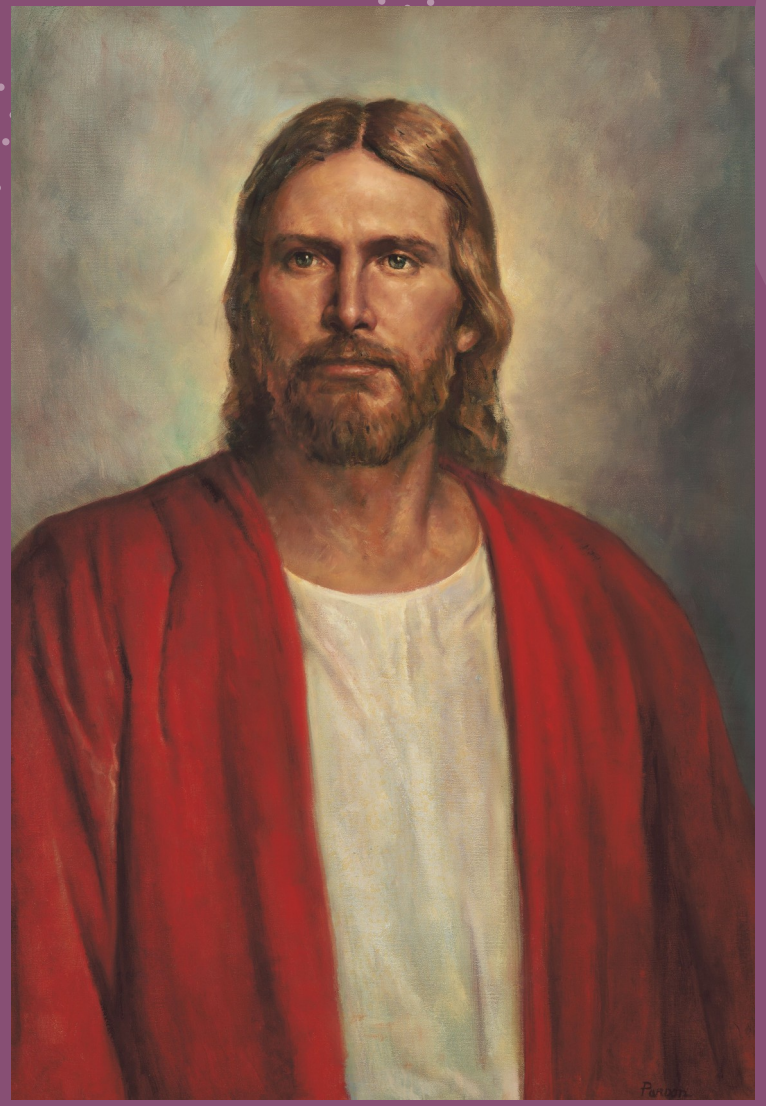
Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.”

This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”



The Savior [3 Nephi 9, 14]

Yea, verily I say unto you, if ye will come unto me ye shall have eternal life. Behold, mine arm of mercy is extended towards you, and whosoever will come, him will I receive; and blessed are those who come unto me.



My Testimony

I went to the Dallas temple to do some family history work with a prayer in my heart, and the guy at the front desk had a nametag reading “David Wise.” How more direct can you possibly get then that? It's canon that spirits reach out to us and orchestrate things, specifically in the temple, so I guess this means David is doing just fine.

Also, I find it funny that with every religion I checked, I found a grand total of one place King David is portrayed negatively. The Anime, Magi The Labyrinth Of Magic, and that's hilarious because in that show, David is exalted and a all-powerful God from the get go, so even that supports David's exaltation. As far as it's concerned, David is in control and on his way to your home.